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Enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer for the above-captioned application with respect to prior U.S. Patent No. 5,799,810.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 27-29.

Please amend claim 30 as follows:

30. (Once Amended) A fixing ring for fixing a dispenser member on a neck of a receptacle containing a substance to be dispensed, said fixing ring being annular and comprising (1) a bottom portion for fixing said ring to said neck, and (2) a top portion including an opening for receiving the dispenser member to hold it on the container neck, said bottom portion having an exterior peripheral surface, and said top portion including at least one guide wall element extending vertically parallel to the longitudinal, central axis of said ring and extending around the periphery of said fixing ring substantially in line with said exterior peripheral surface of said bottom portion, said guide wall element being a continuous annular crown.